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ROME FOR INS VILLANOVA

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SUBJECT: SOVIET REFUGEES

REF: A) STATE 300312 B) GENEVA 8703 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION WAS INFORMED BY VOLAG LATE DECEMBER 14, THAT PAROLE FOR SOVIET REFUGEES IN ROME HAD BEEN SIGNED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL EARLIER THAT DAY. REFTEL NOT RECEIVED UNTIL AFTERNOON DECEMBER 16.

2. BASED ON VOLAG INFORMATION, MISSION CONTACTED INS ROME AND RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THAT PAROLE ACTION TAKEN. INS INFORMS MISSION THAT WITH AVAILABLE PERSONNEL IT WILL BE ABLE TO PROCESS ONLY 200 CASES PER WEEK INITIALLY, WHICH WILL INCREASE IN JANUARY TO ABOUT 275 WHEN ONE ADDITIONAL OFFICER ARRIVES. MISSION INVITES DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO FACT THAT DURING FIRST 15 DAYS OF DECEMBER, 966 REFUGEES ARRIVED IN VIENNA OF WHICH 437 WERE BREAK OFFS. IF THESE RATES CONTINUE, AS IS EXPECTED, BACKLOG

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WILL NOT BE REDUCED FOR MONTHS AT ABOVE PROCESSING PACE. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT EACH REFUGEE COSTS USRP \$4.79 FOR EACH DAY IN ROME.

3. MISSION SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH INS HEADQUARTERS AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE FOR THE HARD-PRESSED INS CREW IN ROME IN AN EFFORT TO

CLEAR OUT THE BACKLOG THERE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.
ALTHOUGH INS HAS ALREADY ASSIGNED ONE ADDITIONAL OFFICER
TO ROME AND IS ANTICIPATING ASSIGNING ANOTHER OFFICER IN
JANUARY, CONGESTION IN ROME CANNOT BE RELIEVED IN THE
FACE OF THE CONTINUING INFLOW UNLESS MORE ADDITIONAL HELP
CAN BE PROVIDED SOONEST. VANDEN HEUVEL

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